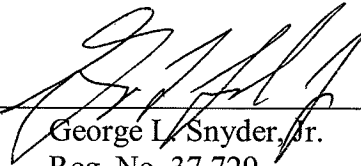


**REMARKS**

Rejected claims 1-6, 8-10, and 13 are now canceled without prejudice so that allowed claims 7, 11, and 12 may proceed to issuance. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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